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I have learned with regret of your plans to retire after 36 years with the Austrian Bureau. As one of the bureau's earliest employees, you must be proud of the way the bureau has developed since the early days in Salzburg. All of those in FBIS who have been fortunate enough to be assigned to Vienna are aware of your great contribution to this development. Your excellent work as a monitor and supervisor has been held in the highest esteem by all who have worked with you or for you, and your unique publication "The Week in the East," which is provided to the Austrian Foreign Ministry and the embassy, has enhanced the bureau's image greatly.

But it is your warm and friendly manner that the bureau will miss most; all your friends in FBIS will remember you with fondness and affection for these qualities. I join them in wishing you the very best for a healthy and productive retirement.

Sincerely,	
Director	

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